"To Our Pride In the Past, and Our Hope for the Future, Let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present."

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MISS MARY STALLINGS MISS LUCILE MINOR WITH REDPATH-VAWTER MARRIES IN KANSAS CITY HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Took Charge of Playground Work and Production of the "Magic Piper" Monday Morning

taught in the North Central gran- here. mar school for some time.

urday afternoon. The first organiza- College for two years and obtained her about 'em-they have been here be- it was filling government orders. tion was done Monday morning.

in this city in the past. She appeared Wightman. ular New York soloists.

Mexico several years ago and has this city.

MEXICO COUPLE WED UNEXPECTEDLY EARLY

Miss Ruby Early and Ralph J. Hutcherson, Linotype Operator For the Ledger Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Early, of this city and Ralph J. Hutcherson, linotype operator at the Mexico Ledger, were married at the residence of the Rev. friends of the young couple.

until announced Monday morning by body would be brought to this city at services, with the ordination of preach- been definitely selected there be talks

they will remain in this city. Mr. and news could be learned. west Mexico in the near future.

in wishing both much happiness.

TIGHT FITTING GOWNS AND RIOT OF COLOR THIS FALL

cording to Advance

clothes with a wealth of coloring and cry, of this city died at the home of crate veterans from this city attended clothes with a wealth of coloring and cry, of this city died at the meeting and assisted in passsing METHODISTS HOLD MEETING. eggs and produce to our markets. correct thing this autumn, if the fash- Centralia Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the resolution which heartily indorsed The board of stewards for the Mexiated Garment Manufacturers are

tude at the waist line and constrict- for the death was tuberculosis.

The prize winning gowns and coass are county, nor it can't pass along size any stranged, it was evident that the county, nor it can't pass along size any stranged, it was evident that the county, nor it can't pass along size any stranged, it was evident that the county, nor it can't pass along size any stranged, it was evident that the county, nor it can't pass along size any stranged, it was evident that the county, nor it can't pass along size any stranged, it was evident that the county is a county, nor it can't pass along size any stranged, it was evident that the county is a county is a county is a county in the county is a county in the county is a county in the county is a county is a county in the county is a county is a county in the county is a county is were simple in line. Only the colors and leaves two sisters and two brothers to Waltz, P. W. Campbell, Mexico; J. T. L. Robertson, J. B. Slavens, J. H. see the bonds should have been made He was lying on his back, floating, ran riot, with warm reds, browns and blues in the ascendant. The mater- mourn his death, Mrs. Lora Kemper, Fisher, Fulton; F. M. Brewer, Mexico; Whitmore, M. T. Vandegrift, B. F. on shorter terms, and paid off earlier. when rescued. The mother was not blues in the ascendant. The mater than the mater with the least bit excited while performing tals were mainly plushes, velvets and of Washington state; Mrs. Joe Kem- W. B. Ellis, Auxvasse; W. C. Lewis, Wells, L. J. Miller, Ray Miller, P H. If I should own a farm and it was a the lesat bit excited while performing water fall silk.

Trails' Association Formed. Columbia, Mo., August 26 .- The National Liberty Trails Association of as president; C. M. Buckner of Mar- there.

matter before the Missouri Old Trails in the hospital. Association, which meets here Sep- Harold Bruton, of near Laddonia, is ding, Auxvasse; S. P. Povington, make their home near Clark. tember 18. The motion was defeated, doing nicely at the Mexico hospital.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LEDGER. LEDGER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY. Auxvasse.

Former Mexico Girl Whose Engage-

Miss Lucile Minor of Kansas City,

ment Was Announced Here

Married in Kansas City

cree. Soon after she entered the fore. That is, some of us know.

years service overseas, during which there is anything that can bring more ced. She sang in one of the churches in time he was wounded in battle.

since taken up opera work. Next year was a classmate of the brides at both it. Mexico is glad to throw open her it is reported she will head her own Mexico high school and Hardin Coi- homes to these itinerants, and we are company for the chautauqua season, lege acted as brides maid and A. B. going to make them as glad to see us Miss Stallings has many friends in Richards, of Kansas City, a former as we are to se them. We are told September 17 to be Date for Celebra- ember term of the Circuit court.

of the couple in this city in extending care of them without difficulty. Their MONDAY MORNING congratulations and best wishes.

> MRS. L. G. SHERMAN WELL KNOWN HERE DIES AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Miss Ruby Mae Early, daughter of Was A Sister of Edward Machin of This City and Had Visited Here Many Times.

Mrs. L. G. Sherman, the sister of Mr. Griffin, on South Olive street at Edward Machin, of this city, died early 7:00 o'clock Monday morning. The Tuesday morning at the home of her wedding was a total surprise to the brother, William Machin, in Colorado Board. Springs, where she has been spending Saturday. Christian Literature pointed on a committee to arrange Mayhall of this city. Burial will be at The marriage was a secret one and the summer. A telegram received by Board. none of the many friends knew of it Mr. Machin Tuesday morning said the

ive young lady. She has lived in Mex- at times although her real home was for the coming year. ico for several years and is very pop- not really here. She has visited her Bishop W. B. Murrah, of Memphis, KANSAS GOVERNOR ASKS ular with all her friends. Mr. Hutch- brother here months at a time and is Tenn., will preside at the sessions of erson has been connected with the well known to many Mexicoans. The the Conference. Bishop Murrah is a Ledger some time and has made a telegram did not give the cause of the most r'easing and efficient presiding Suggests That Twenty State Execusuccess of his chosen trade, The death of Mrs. Sherman and up till the officer and a preacher of commanding friends of both are glad to know that time of going to press. No further ability. He will preach on Sunday

Mrs. Hutcherson's home in made as yet and probably will not be ficers of the Methodist Church will be pared a resolution to be signed by tunity to get. until the body arrives. The Ledger here also, and will contribute to make The Ledger joins the many friends joins the many friends of the family this a great occasion. in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

CENTRALIA WOMAN DIES.

Women Will Be to Eyes in Furs, Ac- Mrs. Betty Sexton, Sister of R. S. Montgomery Well Known Here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-Tight, soft Centralia, a sister of R. S. Montgom- last week. A good number of Confed- through government lands.

Women will be buried up to the years old, her husband having die i were:

of Centralia and R. S. Montgomery of Scott, Auxvasse; W. R. Terry, Ful- D. J. Holtman.

Mospital Notes.

lace of Boonville, second vice-pres- operated on several days ago at the G. Brown, Fulton; S. P. Brook, Wellsident; Will W. Garth of Columbia, sec- Mexico hospital and is doing very ville; S. S. Craghead, Fulton; F. M.

METHODISTS TO MEET WEST BRICK PLANT

250 Preachers and Laymen From Northern Part of State Will be in Mexico Next Week

Mexico is to be highly favored next handling of children having resident in this city and is well known us to Methodist discipline, Methodist which is 100 men, is had.

> inspiration and uplift to a community Miss Mary Dearing, of this city, who we are not learned enough to know of TO HAVE CONSTITU-

soldier and friend of the groom's was that about seventy of the Conference visitors are not yet provided for. That The Ledger joins the many friends is all we need to know. We will take heir lodging and breakfast.

The following is the program for United States Constitution. evenings? 78 81

Tuesday, patriotic service in honor of members who went to the war. Ser- few know what it is and what it conmon by Chaplin J. D. Randolph, tains. The efforts of the league are United States Army.

Sunday-School Board.

Friday, Superannuate Endowment its amendments and its maintenance.

ers and on Monday morning the by out of town min as well as local To the Honorable Voters of Audrain Miss Early is a pretty and attract- Mrs. Sherman has lived in this city preachers receive their appointments business men.

morning during the Conference at the

MEXICO WELL REPRESENTED

This City Had Large Percentage of Men at Old Soldiers Reunion.

shall, first vice president; A. A. Wal- John M. Smith, of near Mexico was Credie; T. C. Holland, Steadman; H. ler, assistant superintendent. treasurer, Marshall, Fulton, Boon- Mrs. Annabell Worley, of this city clor; W. H. Harvey, Rush Hill; H. James H. Cook and Miss Velma Er-Dyke, Auxvasse; W. R. Wells, Bachtreasurer. Marshall, Fundamental Thursville and other towns were represented was operated on at the hospital Thursnew, Mexico: James Swan, Auxyasse; R. S. McKinnew, Mexico: James Swan, Auxyasse; The Rev. E. S. Gibbs, of West Love

Think the earlier we bury our selfish hatchet and get more good roads,
new, Mexico: James Swan, Auxyasse;
The Rev. E. S. Gibbs, of West Love

The Rev.

Fire Brick Co., is Again in Operation After Closing

The Josephine or West plant of the Suits have been brought against the

The west plant is one of the most ef- a result of the accident.

TIONAL DAY PROGRAM IN THIS CITY

tion of Adoption of U.S.

Constitution.

The National Security League of the Owned Newspapers at Center, Elsdinner and supper are provided for United States will have a nation wide and their presence among us is worth celebration September 17 to enable the people to get a fuller meaning of the

The fact that we have a Constitution is known to everyone, but very to be directed in placing before the Wednesday, Anniversary of the people of this country, pamphlets containing questions and answers which Thursday, Missionary Anniversary. explains the Constitution, its adoption,

for the program her on Constitutional Sunday will be devoted to preaching Day. Although speakers have not pices of I. O. O. F.

\$400,000,000 FOR ROADS vote on.

tives Sign Petition.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 22. they will remain in this city. Mr. and that we get the rederal and that they will remain in this city. Mr. and they will remain in the city of the rederal and that they will remain in this city. Mr. and they will remain in the city of the rederal and that they will remain in the city of the city of the remain in the city of the city of the remain in the city of the twenty governors, at the conference 4. That it would be pleasant to Mrs. Lawrence Lipp Scales Wall of here, asking an additional appropria- meet the tourist whom we would have tion of \$400,000,000 for road building an equal show to have them pass on a five-year program. States would through our part of Missouri; no matraise amounts equal to those allotted ter whether they come from the west human stunts in case of necessity, and them. An exception is made of or East they know good roads when not be the least excited during the persparsely settled western states which, they see them. under the resolution, would be given 5. That we have done as little for day by Mrs. Lawrence Lipp, who lives erty-owners along best roads, we are Mexico was well represented at the large allottments than the amounts permanent hard surface roads, as any 10 miles south of Paris near the Aud-Confederate Soldiers Reunion held at they raise. The government would county I know of in the State. Mrs. Betty Sexton, 34 years old of Auxvasse Thursday and Friday of pay the entire amount spent on roads 6. That it makes lighter expense Mrs. Lipp was busy in her kitchen than on other roads perhaps, but still

· Carter, Centralia; T. B. Gibbert, Mc- school superintendent and Lester Mil-

Married Here Monday.

E. W. Stephens of Columbia and I.

T. Pearsons had a tilt when Stephens at the Mexico hospital.

Mexico; F. W. Bishop, Martinsburg; home. Mr. Cook is an industrious it and don't know much either. Let's and games.

Mrs. Ned Helt, of this city, was C. Robison, Bachelor; P. A. Martin, young farmer, residing near Clark, vot. for it. and a committee be named to put the sent to her home after a short stay Fulton; W. B. Dixon, New Florence; Mo., and Mrs. Cook is a splendid young N. D. Thurmond, Fulton; J. H. Har- woman of this county. They will

Shamrock; T. B. Hardin, Auxvasse; S. C. T. Peyton, of Martinsburg, was S. McCue, Auxvasse; T. W. Harrison, in this city on business Tuesday.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT MEXICO DENTIST AND

Josephine Plant, of the A. P. Green Relatives of Five Persons Killed in Popular Mexico Dentist's Engagement Representatives From Counties in Auto Wreck Sue Chicago, Burlington and Quincy

She formerly attended the McMillan Methodist fellowship for five days and the increased business the local brick nie Bunch, Laura Bunch and Pleas Bragg, of this city and is connected this county, as secretary and treas-Miss Stallings will have charge of High School and Hardin College from then depart in peace except for a company is enjoying. The East plant Bunch were immediately killed when a with his father in the dentist profes- urer. Mrs. W. R. Taylor, of Callaway the production of the childrens play, which schools she graduated. From chorus of anathemas from everything is running full head on and is as busy train struck the car, in which they were sion in this city. He is a graduate of county and Mrs. Ferris were elected "The Magic Piper" to be given Sac- here she went to the Missouri Valley that wears feathers. We know all as during the period of the war when riding, which had stalled on a cross- Northwestern University Dental to represent the minth district on the

Mrs. Allen and Miss Mary Stallings, success in her chosen field of work, ico had the pleasure of entertaining large as the East plant is a model of for damages caused by the death of has been engaged in his work in Mexof this city, is the soprano of the Bos. It was while teaching in the high the Methodists, and some of our folks its kind. There are splendid clay de- her mother and brother, Eden and ico. or this city, is the soprand of the Bost ton Opera Singers, and has visited school at Bethany that she met Mr. were not among us at that time. posits beneath the plant and other Howard Moulder, asks for \$10,000. Miss Greason was a member of the Tuesday and assisted in choosing the if the decision of the court is in favor | who knew her. of the plaintiffs.

EUGENF MAYHALL DEAD.

berry and New London. LADDONIA, Mo., Aug. 26 .- Eugene Mayhall of Oklahoma City died in a

hospital in St. Louis Sunday morning. He was taken there several weeks ago, where an operation was performed. It was thought he was convalescing when death came. Mayhall was a wellknown newspaper man of this State, having conducted newspapers at Conter, New London and Elsberry. He Judge E. A. Shannon has been ap-

the Bond issue that we are about to buying at present.

of time to pay for it in. -3. That we get the Federal aid that

correct thing this autumn, if the rash of the stand taken by the president of the leo Methodist church was elected at to say that our lands of the entire that the baby was in the well. Withon by the Shelton Looms and Assoc- in Mexico having visited here many United States in regard to the Peace the quarterly conference held Sunday county will not be located farther than out waiting, debating or calling for Treaty and the League of Nations. afternoon at the church. Those elect- 21/2 miles from hard surface roads that assistance she went down the side of She leaves one child. Melvin, 13 Those who registered at the Reunion ed were: J. M. Allen, C. C. Bledsoe, lead to every town in our county or the wall, holding with one hand to the T. R. Bruce, Roy Bryarly, E. Y. Bur- state. Also it brings us to realize that pipe leading from the pump, rescued women will be buried up to the years ago. The cause given J. M. Worrell, Columbus, Ohio; W. ton, C. S. Campbell, C. H. Carpenter, no matter what roads proposition the baby with the free hand and W. Furguson, Auxvasse; L. T. Pas- E. F. Elliott, S. P. Emmons, W. W. comes up for us to vote on here in the climbed back to sefety. tude at the waist line and considerably around the ankles. The funeral was held at the home of ley. Rush Hill; J. T. Miller, Mexico; T. Fry, Jr., L. B. Hawthorn, J. W. Howell, future it cannot please every voter in future it cannot please every voter in d uncomfortably around the anxies.

The prize winning gowns and coats her brother in Centralia Monday after- B. Hendrix, Molino; J. H. Bell, Aux- W. T. Keath, Dr. Fred Griffin, J. G. the county, nor it can't pass along side ably strangled, it was evident that he per, of Columbia; D. M. Montgomery, Mexico; E. F. Smith, Mexico; J. K. Gregory, C. R. Adams, D. M. Githens, mile to two miles away from hard the feat, but became very nervous death was old age according to the surface road, I would feel that I was a afterward. The baby was revived in a doctors at the hospital. ton; J. W. Ramsey, Auxvasse; T. A. The trustees of the church are C. hundred times overpaid every year, short time. Hatcher, Auxvasse; G. W. Crump, A. Bast, S. P. Emmons, J. A. Glandon, that is provided I was a live business Mrs. Lipp was formerly Miss Sarah Auxvasse; W. C. Hall, New Bloom- A. K. Luckie, E. B. Morris, Miss Mary farmer. If I hadn't any enterprise Ann Bragg, and attenedd the Paris field; R. C. Seal, Bachelor; J. C. Stallings was selected to head the about me of course I would fight shy High School four years ago. She is Central Missouri was organized new of Course I would light say about me of course I would light say and the first L. E. Worner has left the hose Stokes, Guthrie; T. J. Divers, Aux
Tuesday by Truman T. Pearsons of Mrs. L. E. Worner has left the hose Stokes, Guthrie; T. J. Divers, Aux
Of paying any money out for hard a daughter of John Bragg, south-Tuesday by Truman I. Peatsons of paying any money out for hard a daughter of Sonn Dragge, St. Louis, with J. L. Maughs of Fulton pital for her home after a short stay vasse; J. W. Simcoe, Slater; R. C. Lay Leader, Dr. W. L. Reed, Sunday roads. We must realize that if we had west of Paris.—Paris Appeal. a short distance on our mud road as above mentioned and fourteen or fifteen miles of hard surface road that

ille and other towns were represented to at the most of the most of the meeting.

The Rev. E. S. Gibbs, of West Love and quit this hot air talk, our land will guests were present and a very enjoyation.

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The Rev. E. S. Gibbs, of West Love and quit this hot air talk, our land will still be very very much higher. I see able evening was spent, with music still be very very much higher. I see

T. J. HOXSEY.

business visitor in Mexico Tuesday. eight weeks.

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL HAS STARTED WORK CAUSES \$51,000 SUIT HARDIN GIRL TO WED WOMEN ORGANIZE TUES

is Announced by Parents of Fiancee

has accepted a position with the Red- and Edwin S. Wightman, of Bethany, week in the coming of the Missouri A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., of this Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railhas accepted a position with the road in the Circuit Court for a total Dr. Minter K. Bragg, of this city was court house Tuesday afternoon to compath-Vawter Chautauqua to have were married in Kansas City at the Annual Conference of the Methodist city, which closed about the end of road in the Circuit Court for a total Dr. Minter K. Bragg, of this city was pass-vawter charge of the children's playground home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rainey, Church. This body, comprising some the year, is again in operation. Already of \$51,000 by the relatives of the five and public by Miss Greason's parplete the organization of the central work for the remainder of this sea- 3226 Highlands Ave., Thursday, Aug- 250 preachers and laymen from the 25 men are at work there and others persons killed in an automobile acci- ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Greason, last committee of the district. Mrs. Alice work for the remainder of this sea-son. She has had much experience in ust 21. Miss Minor was formerly a northern half of the state, will serve will be added until the full quota, dent which happened near Martins-week at her home. Miss Greason at-son. burg about one year ago. The people, tended Hardin College here last year. was elected president of the women's evangelism, Methodist history and The opening of this plant is due to Eden Moulder, Howard Moulder, Win- Dr. Bragg is the son of Dr. Kelly R. committee and Mrs. Robert Ferris, of

ing. Six different suits were filed as school. During the war he was com- state committee. missioned first lieutenant in the den- Some time ago the elections for Miss Lucile Stallings, a cousin of teaching profession and made a rare It was sixteen years ago that Mex- ficient in the state and while not as A suit filled by Mariam D. Moulder tal corps. Since being discharged he Democratic county chairmen were

Well, we got our money's worth then, clay will be shipped there to use in G. A. Moulder, Burt Bunch, and John Beta Sigma Omricon sorority at Har- various officers. The election of the The groom is at present on the staff and we are going to get it now. This turning out the product. Plans for Bunch, also filed suits. In one of the din. During her stay her she made executive officers completes the organher beautiful voice made it evident of the Bethany Chipper which was Conference is about the biggest thing the enlargement of the plant, which suits, \$1,000 damages was asked for many friends not only at the college ization of a central committee from ner peautiful voice made it evident, the car which was totally demolished. but also in Mexico. While at school the women of this district. The wa-The total amount of the six suits is she was one of the most popular girls men Democrats are now in a position \$51,000 which the Chicago, Burlington there. Her beauty and attractive per- where they can take definite action and Quincy railroad will have to pay sonality made her a favorite with all on a question.

The cases will come before the Sept- of a courtship which started last fall were there to effect the organization. when Dr. Bragg met Miss Greason at More interest in politics will be taken Hardin. The date for the wedding has by the women as soon as there is an not yet been definitely made known issue which may cause their intertest but it is understood that it will be this 1 to be expected was the opinion of the

> LOWER FOOD COSTS SEEN AS EXPORTS DROP 80 PER CENT

> Expert Predict Decline in Living Costs Because More Supplies Remain in United States.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22 .- The cost of food is due for a drop within a few days, Chicago exporters of foodstuffs declare as a result of an 80 per cent Good Roads, Permanently Improved. decline in fodstuffs exports during the past ten days. The falling off in exports, exporters

say, was due principally to inability mail before noon. of England to pay the current prices, to the decline of the British pound sterling from \$4.86 to \$4.12. dollar read bonds are carried.

For several reasons why I am for derstood to be overstocked and is not in Audrain county," he declared,

ally exported will bring about a sharp templates using horse-drawn vehi-2. That we have such a long period reduction of prices in this country, experts say.

DOWN A WELL AFTER BABY.

Cistern and Rescues Son.

That people can do almost superformance was demonstrated last Fri-

rain line. to get the product that our land pro- when she missed her two years old they're far from good. duces as well as its stock and poultry, son, Franklin, and when she went into the yard and saw the trap door over 7. That it places us in a position a cistern open, she knew intutively roads, and can give every citizen his

Entertain For Sister.

Mrs. O. B. Davis entertained Monwe couldn't help but see the percent- day evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bates, Mrs. J. D. Thomp- weak sister. Individually we think I think the earlier we bury our sel- son and family, who leave today for

Goes With Circus.

how, as manager of the "Spotted either get it out or quit looking." W. H. Morris, of Rush Hill, was a Baby. He will be with the circus

Ninth District Meet at Court House for Elections

The wedding announcement of Miss The Democratic women of the Ninth

Although all of the counties in the The engagement is the culmination district wer not represented, enough ladies at the meeting Tuesday after-

A resolution was passed by the women endorsing the administration of President Wilson and the stand he has taken on the League of Nations. The attitude shown by the gathering was one strongly in favor of his present

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

Mean Much to Farmer.

Every man in the county with his That's the promise of Postmaster

France, the exporters say, is un- "When permanent roads are built The availability to American mar- of the rural mail routes cannot have 1. It costs so much less than our kets of the large amount of food usu- his mail before noon-and this con-

> Even with the present unsatisfactory dirt road, he said, the percentage of failures to deliver mail in all

weather is small. "Carriers are paid only when they deliver the mail," he continued, "and reports to this office show they rarely fail, even though many reports in bad weather show they had to travel

able to keep bridges and similar obstructions in somewhat better repair "I'm looking forward to the time when we can have permanent good

"By co-operating closely with prop-

"I shall vote for the bond issue."

AGED TENANT DIES: John Nalley, of Farber, Who Lived on

County Farm Dies at Hospital. John Nalley, 82 years old died at the Mexico hospital about 1:00 o'clock Monday morning. He had been a tenant at the Audrain County farm for about one year. The cause of his

As yet nothing is known regarding the funeral and burial.

Evil Minded Men. The Paris Mercury assails a live question as follows: "In regard to women's clothes and the big fuss being made about the effect they have on the men we are inclined to think it makes the male of the species out as a mighty tion. The man who can't look at a pretty girl in low neck and short sleeves and a trim skirt going down Ray Bass, col., of this city, has gone the street without turning Bolshavik with the Yankee Robison Circus side has a magget in his brain, and should

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